**MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE NATIONAL WELFARE BOARD FOR SEAFARERS**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN):Sir, on behalf of Shri Rajnath Singh, I beg to move:

> That it pursuance of Clause (0 of rule 4 of the National Welfare Board for Seafarers Rules, 1963, read with sub-section (2) of section 218 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 (44 of 1958), this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one Member from among the Members of the House, to be a member of the National Welfare Board for Seafarers."

*The question was put and the motion was adopted.*

**MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): Sir, I beg to move:

> 'That this House resolves that the Rajya Sabha do join the Committee of both the Houses on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the term beginning on the 1st May, 2000 and ending on the 30th April, 2001 and do proceed to elect, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, ten Members from among the Members of the House to serve on the said Committee."

*The question was put and the motion was adopted*